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1. The Kang Kŏn Military Academy was opened at Yul-li (125-47, 39-00) (YD-4120) on 30 December 1951. The school buildings are about two kilometers south of the Sonkyo-ri junction, on the road to Songwŏn (126-06, 38-51) (BU-4804). The Sonkyo-ri junction is near the pedestrian bridge leading to the P'yŏngyang railroad station across the Taedong River. There were 800 students at the school, of which 300 were being trained for service in the artillery corps, and the remainder in infantry tactics. Students at the school study from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; then they have 30 minutes of close order drill; they engage in combat drill from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; they have a one-hour discussion period in the evening. The training was said by some students to take one year, but they were not certain of this. The artillery section at the school has been assigned 20 field artillery pieces.

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2. On 10 January 1952, 690 officers were graduated from the North Korean People's Army Military Academy¹ at Ch'olsan (124-40, 39-46) (XE-4303). North Korean Premier KIM Il-sŏng spoke to the officers at the graduation exercises. In the address KIM said that the United States was seeking to subjugate the Asiatics by means of the colonial war in Korea; that she was delaying the war only so that the Japanese could rearm and take over the task of slaughtering Asiatics; that this war, therefore, was the same as the war the Koreans had been fighting against the Japanese for fifty years under the clever guidance of the Soviet people and with the assistance of the Chinese; and that the Korean people would not cease fighting until the last American in Korea was killed.²

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- 25X1A 1. [] Comment. In January 1952 the North Korean People's Military Academy had about forty instructors and there were two cadet battalions in training,
- 25X1A [] KIM Il-song was honorary commandant of the academy.
- 25X1A 2. [] Comment. [] reports a similar statement that the North Korean Labor Party continues to say that North Korea will fight until the last American is driven from Korea.

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